



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dutta**

Serial No.: **09/740,529**

Filing Date: **12/18/2000**

For: **Sound muffler device for use with a portable phone**

§ Group Art Unit: **2644**

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§ Examiner: **Chau, Corey**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0724-US1**

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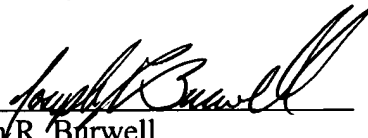
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PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 10/04/2004 for an additional one month from 11/04/2004 to 12/04/2004; please note that 12/04/2004 was a Saturday. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$110 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,



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